

For Immediate Release July 31, 2013 **MOORE COUNTY NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2013 URGENT REPAIR PROGRAM**

Low-income homeowners in Moore County are encouraged to submit an application for assistance under the 2013 Urgent Repair Program to the Planning & Community Development Department by 4:30pm on Friday, August 30th.

Under this grant income qualified applicants can be assisted with the removal of imminent threats to life or safety in the home. Wheel chair ramps, grab bars and other accessibility features are commonly installed under this grant for persons with disabilities. A maximum of \$6,000 in repairs may be invested in any single home under this program.

Priority for assistance will be given based on income and special needs including those who are elderly, disabled, large families or single-parent households.) Most of those served under this grant will not have incomes above 30% of the area median income according to the chart below. A small number of those served under this grant can have up to 50% of the area median income.

2013 Income Limits for Moore County

Number in Household		30% of Median (very-low income)	50% of Median
1	\$13,400	\$22,300	
2	\$15,300	\$25,450	
3	\$17,200	\$28,650	
4	\$19,100	\$31,800	
5	\$20,650	\$34,350	
6	\$22,200	\$36,900	
7	\$23,700	\$39,450	
8	\$25,250	\$42,000	

Eligible applicants must own their home and live in it as a primary residence in order to qualify for assistance under any housing rehab grant administered by Moore County. Those previously served under an Urgent Repair Program grant in the past likely will not receive funding in the future. The Urgent Repair Program has a lifetime cap on the total amount of assistance that any one home may receive. The Urgent Repair Program is a \$75,000 grant awarded to Moore County by the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency. It is anticipated that at least 15 homeowners will be served under this grant. For more information or to receive an application please contact the Moore County Planning & Community Development Department at (910) 947-5010.

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